GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3888
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REVISION OF RATES OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scholarship being given to the students belonging to Scheduled tribes is inadequate;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revise the rate of Scholarship;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) The Government has revised upwards the rates of maintenance allowance and other allowances payable under the Post Matric Scheme w.e.f 1-4-2003 by percentages ranging from 54% to 100%. Apart from the maintenance allowance and the other allowances, which are payable under this scheme, the fees for the courses are also reimbursed.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Since the rates have been increased recently, it is too early to consider further upward revision of these rates.